MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Letter of Commendation

I wish to express my appreciation for the teamwork and analysis that resulted in the draft ORPA study "International Terrorism: the Problem of Patron State Support." The Department of State has called this a superb and timely study, an excellent and comprehensive work with great promise for help in State's efforts to combat a particularly vexing aspect of international terrorism.

I am particularly pleased to hear of the good reception which the study received because the breadth of the subject matter and the many countries and regions involved required the involvement of an unusually large number of people in a highly successful team effort. All who were involved in this project are to be commended for the work they did individually, and-more importantly-collectively, to meet the short deadline for producing this study and to meet it with such an excellent piece of analysis.

Please ensure that my gratitude is conveyed to the officers on the attached list, all of whom I understand contributed to this project.

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